

## HOTEL SIGN CASES PROVE OF INTEREST

George Bevan's Conviction Quashed But Magistrate Protested.

Harry Dore's Appeal Dismissed Because He Pleaded Guilty.

Before Justice Middleton, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, the appeals entered against convictions registered by Magistrate Jeffs against Harry Dore and George Bevan, charged with a breach of section 3 of the liquor laws, were considered. In the case of *Ex. vs. Dore*, the latter, when arraigned on the charge it being laid because he maintained signs about his temperance hotel that would lead people to believe that he was selling liquors instead of two per cent. beer, pleaded guilty and, it being his second offence, a fine of \$800 was imposed. When the court adjourned, the appeal and in upholding the conviction Justice Middleton suggested that if the counsel for

the defence at the time of the police action had made a mistake, just what could be done to the accused. As he had pleaded guilty, however, there was no ground for allowing the appeal.

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In both cases the defendants in the police court were remanded to gaol for their places as restaurants, the licences which had been held by former proprietors being cancelled when the cut

dates suggested that if the counsel for

was made a year ago.

## Highfield Boys in Intermediate Rugby Final



D. H. STORMS,  
Plays for R. M. C.



JACK DOBBIE,  
Plays for Rough Riders.

## DRIVEN FROM CITY

That Is How Mr. Lumsden  
Considers It.

**BIG FIRM WILL DISPOSE OF  
BUSINESS HERE.**

"Things have come to a strange pass when a large firm can be forced out of business through sentiment and a child-like love for lightfoot activity on the part of certain authorities." This is the statement made this morning by Mr. W. G. Lumsden, of the firm of Lumsden Bros.

"What are you going to move your business to Toronto?" he asked.

"I think," he replied, "that I shall receive better treatment in that city than in Hamilton. I can see no worse place."

It is Mr. Lumsden's intention to transfer his whole business to Toronto just as soon as the court proceedings now in progress are ended. Speaking of the prospects of his firm, he said:

"If there is any sense of justice in this city I must certainly will ultimately come out on top. If there is any such justice, perhaps the government will find some. As regards my case, I believe I shall obtain compensation. I expect to get a good deal, and with it I am sure we will win it for me."

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## Premier Finnegan Haddies

Are making new friends for themselves; but by the most scientific and sanitary methods. They are getting the most nutritious and wholesome haddies. Repeat orders testify to quality. White fish, trout, halibut, cod, salmon, white flounder, herring, mackerel, sardine, and black oysters. Peabody, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

A man has to work pretty hard to get money and very hard to keep it—New York Press.

Don't acquire all your polish on your shoes.

## TOLD OF TORTURE

Koreans On Trial Deny the Conspiracy Charge.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Soul, Corea, Nov. 29.—The examination of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiring against Count Teranchi, Japanese Governor-General of Corea, was continued yesterday when all of the accused were brought to the trial stand.

All of the accused denied complicity in the conspiracy and also related similar stories as told by the other Korean leaders who have been charged as to torture by the police and as to threats or assault made to them by the procurator.

One of the accused declared that one of the officials who had maltreated them was now in attendance in court.

Count Teranchi will probably call this man as a witness.

**OPENING OF TOY LAND.**

A splendid selected stock of Toys and dolls at the lowest prices anywhere is now on exhibition in the Toyland Room of the second floor at McKay & Co. Play things for toddlers and everything for children of all ages, great and small, suitable for growing boys and girls. Scientific toys for inventive young Canadians, together with a bewildering showing of toys for all ages. The opening of Toyland awaits the inspection to whom they are invited to-morrow. Santa Claus will arrive to-morrow morning, November 30, to open the doors of Toyland to all children. Come and have a tour of the city in his tally-ho! Watch for him. To-morrow will be the last day of the great opening of Toyland.

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## Improved Sleeping Car Service.

In popular sleeping cars, which formerly slept Hamilton at 5:49 p.m., via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Railways for working men, the sleeping car service has been suspended for weeks in the canopies and living in the shacks provided for the workers. She found that in some cases women worked 12 hours straight without a break for a bite to eat.

"I have seen," says Miss O'Reilly, "shacks in which workers imported from the big cities were obliged to live, so filthy and lacking in the necessities of life that they could hardly stand upright. I have seen caged food in course of preparation handled by the fingers of useless and diseased workers; I have seen them lying along the floor, sweating and wrapped in rags, in malodorous and filthy factories."

Girls, she found, were paid \$2 to \$5 per week, and men, women and children sometimes received only a few cents for a week's work after the cost of the transportation charges from their home town had

been deducted.

Beth arrangements and full participation in the social life of the city, from Club R. Morgan, city passenger and ticket agent, to the railroads, from Chas. R. Robertson, depot ticket agent, phone 1228.

**HYSTERIA'S GANDIES.**

We are the recognized agents for Hysteria's gaudy, gay, and fancy bon-bons. We have delivered many thousands of boxes at Christmas time. Order for fancy boxes should be left now before too late. Come and make your purchases now and we will deliver at Christmas. Parke & Parke.

## FINE PICTURES

Thirty Six Valued at \$15,000  
at Normal School.

The Normal School is to have upon its walls some of the rarest pictures that have ever graced walls in Canada. The 36 original Toronto museum pictures among the different Normal Schools, and the value of the paintings that have been received at the local school is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Several pictures are originals of the old masters, and some are from well-known moderns. Some of the works by Canadian artists, including Knowles, Sherrard, Beck and Reed, Amory, the painter of the Queen, and others, are also included. One of Volez, Stein, Dalin, Raphael and Tully. One picture of Christ by Raphael is valued at \$1,000. There are thirty-six pictures in all.

## INDIAN RULERS' GIFTS TO NAVY

JUDGE D. M'GIBBON  
Is Chairman of C. P. R.  
Brotherhood Arbitration.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Bombay, Nov. 29.—Three super-dreadnoughts and nine first-class armored cruisers will shortly be presented by the Indian Government to the Indian rulers, possess nobles of India, if they can carry out successfully a plan recently drawn up by them to collect funds for the purpose among themselves.

It is suggested that the warships will be named after the names of the Red Sea, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Owing to the failure of J. E. Duval and R. J. McDonald, the representatives of the C. P. R. and C. P. R. Brotherhood, the board of conciliation appointed by the Minister of Transport to settle the dispute between the company and the union, to choose a third member of the board to act as chairman, Hon. Mr. Crozier this morning appointed D. M'Gibbon, County Court Judge of Brampton, Judge McGehee had had considerable experience in arbitration cases, and, it is said, has already sat on boards which were appointed to look into trouble on the part of the R. R. C. N. R. G. T. R. and L. & G. B. The investigation will commence at once in Ottawa.

## LEGAL COMPLICATIONS MAY ARISE FROM CITY'S COURSE

In Reference to Construction of Street Railway Extension In the North and East.

Several puzzling legal points have cropped up in connection with the move to force the Street Railway Company to establish lines in the northern and southern sections of the city. One of the possibilities of the railway being placed in that position by the city's action, where it will be able to resist legally any agreement to build the extensions in question.

The special street railway committee held a meeting yesterday to authorize City Solicitor Waddell to draw up an agreement between the city and the Street Railway Company to build extensions from the corner of Ottawa and Barton streets to Kenilworth Avenue, to the baseline, and along the baseline to James; also along Kenilworth, from the corner of York to Main street, or King street, connecting with the present street railway lines.

Today Mr. Waddell is

drawing up the agreement, and it will be submitted to the council of the company for their signatures.

Would it be legal for the street railway officials to grant the street and bridge the lots, and charge it up to the city, or, if they sign the agreement, would it be necessary to pare the street inside of nine months,

would the contract be void? Would it be necessary to have the agreement altered so as to give the company at least three months in which to finish its work after the date of the agreement?

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## Hamilton Times Patterns

A NEW EFFECTIVE GOWN.

No. 9431—Dress for misses and small women (with skirt or full or narrow) in a Wood Brown shade, with trimming of a darker shade, and metal buttons was used for this stylish model. The vest is outlined by reverse that extends to the shoulder. The skirt closes at the sides. A belt, sash or belt may be added. The waist, which may be raised or normal. The design may be developed as a one or two-piece dress. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for a 14-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in river or stamp.

To receive pattern, fill out this blank. (Write plainly.) Enclose amount and mail to Pattern Department, The Hamilton Times, Hamilton, Ont.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.



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## PLOTS THAT FAILED

### CHAPTER XIII.

Mr. Haven was awaiting the two girls at the breakfast table, though they made their appearance a little later than usual.

He had thought of lecturing Bab upon dancing so often the previous evening, but, as you know, he was not from institution rather than from particular reason. But, on second thought, he came to the conclusion that the wisest course was to let her have her fun without him—just that would only cause her to think of him. Otherwise, she would be sure to forget him.

He had been so far away from the ballroom by what he feared was an attack of appendicitis, on a feeling of extreme distress, that he had run from the gavet at once, and seek the quiet of his own room. Bab would have been permitted to go to the entire evening with handsome Rupert Downing.

He found an excuse for his daring in the fact that he had no better, this being her first party.

As he listened to the chat of the two girls, he noted with much relief that they had not mentioned the young man's name.

He was curious to know how Clarence Neville, the son of old and valued friend, had fared in the social world, on subject also he held peace. He remembered to have heard that young girls were singularly perverse in their ways, and that he must make up a decided dislike to a tutor their parents pushed forward.

"He is the young man who certainly wins his own way in her heart."

Not that he wanted to lose his little friend, Bab, but he knew well enough he believed it would be well to keep in reserve a tutor for Bab's hand.

When India found himself alone with Mrs. Mack, he was surprised a little, and made it a point to mention that she was expecting a caller that afternoon. A Mr. Downing had been said to come and bring her some said music.

"She added, 'I think it would disturb Mr. Haven in his study if we were to practice them over in the drawing room this afternoon.'

"I am sure it would not," declared Mrs. Mack. "It is so fond of music, my dear, we could not bear to enjoy it."

"But Mr. Downing has been here all day, and with admirably assumed enthusiasm, I have never seen one like him; tall, courteous, and so thoroughly gentlemanlike."

The young gentleman must have quite captivated your fancy last evening," remarked the old housekeeper, good-naturedly.

A fiery blush instantly covered India's face. She possessed the treacherous art of being able to blush at will among the masses, but she was sure that with whom it was a trick of the trade, so to speak.

Covering her face with her hands in a girlish manner, India fled from the room.

The old housekeeper looked thoughtfully after the retreating figure, then turned her head.

"What a romantic race these French people are, to be sure," said the old housekeeper. "The girl who I met the other day, I think she is from India. Our American girls never fall in love so easily. Indeed, the young men here seem to prove that they are not their first loves, they did in my day, and I presume it is pretty much the same way now."

Mr. Haven thought no more of the matter, and it would have passed completely out of her thoughts had it not been recalled in a rather forcible manner.

During the early part of the afternoon she was so busily engaged in attending the arrangements for the wedding that Miss Bab, who lived India was to occupy, that she had little time to the charter of the maid, that there was no time to be lost. She had to leave the room, and went down together to receive him.

Nor did she stop the master of a bright smile, as he stepped into the room from the direction of the draw-



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"Do not like that young man, Mrs. Mack. Do not you readily understand?"

"You mean he is a chip of the old block," remarked the old housekeeper, seriously.

"Fathers," he replied, tersely. "I never knew good of the father, and I knew him well, and the son was my hero, a boy, he was so much of a rascal that I could not stand him."

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"Do you know who the caller is in the drawing room, where the girls are entertained?" asked the old housekeeper.

"It is Mr. Downing, sir," she replied. "I thought him coming up the hill, and I saw him, but he was very irritated voice."

"That is not unknown intelligence," replied Mr. Haven, "for the reason that I am not entirely away from the amanuensis with me, and the young man does not stop but must to it before married is done. Bab is very young, and therefore very full of passion, she does not know him from a fool. She is very fond of him while he is in the village, and he told himself that if the attraction was mutual, he would certainly win his own way in her heart."

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"I am sure it would not," declared Mrs. Mack. "It is so fond of music, my dear, we could not bear to enjoy it."

"But Mr. Downing has been here all day, and with admirably assumed enthusiasm, I have never seen one like him; tall, courteous, and so thoroughly gentlemanlike."

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The old housekeeper, rather divined what India was up to, and she made no comment, listening in respectful silence for him to continue.

"I considered the advisability of writing to Bab to talk to him, and earnestly requested him to do so, and after another long pause, he went on:

"I understand that he monopolized Bab's time, and I am sorry the amanuensis with me, followed her to the door, and leaving it up, came here to-day, to find that Bab was not home. Making a stop must be put to it before married is done. Bab is very young, and therefore very full of passion, she does not know him from a fool. She is very fond of him while he is in the village, and he told himself that if the attraction was mutual, he would certainly win his own way in her heart."

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## MEN NOT MONEY NEEDED BY BRITAIN

Build the Canadian Navy in Canada.

### ROCHE'S SLOGAN

Millions for Defence Not a Nickel for Tribute.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The naval proposals, banks, crops and the great value of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught's trip through Canada last summer were the outstanding points touched upon in the Senate debate. The debate upon the address was continued, five Senators speaking.

Senator Roche, Liberal, Halifax, referring to the navy, said in part: "Something has been resolved upon, but I will say this, that if my honorable friend, the leader of the Government, cannot come before the Senate, and the other members of the Government cannot come before the other branch of Parliament without some definite stipulation or some guarantee that we part with the material resources of our country, we ought to wait, and wait, and wait, forever, in saying, and if he will not say it himself, 'Millions for defence, but not a nickel for tribute.' Senator Roche also declared that something should be done in the way of bank inspection and prevention of bank failures, to help prevent the process of absorption and amalgamation. Canadian banking system had been absorbed by the English system, and yet, in the last twenty or thirty years the losses in Canada through bank failure was greater in proportion than the proportion that had been the losses in the United States. Head offices should be inspected. It was a matter of national safety in all branches. He thought the naval policy of the late Government, to build ships in Canada, was right, and, with Canadian workmen, and to run them by Canada was the ideal naval policy. The naval industry had greatly stimulated the shipping industry in Canada. The policy was a national one, which should be carried out. Canada must have a navy, and building her own ships to defend her own coasts than giving to Britain a financial aid which she does not want and does not need."

Senator Douville, Liberal, Rothschild, N.B., said that much of the time had been given over to the consideration of how to get the money to Britain to build ships. He did not think the proposal would go down well in Canada, because Britain did not need the money. Canada would have to go to Britain to get the money, and when it was given to Canada it would be returned to Britain to be spent there. Britain now had all the money she wanted, and could buy all the ships she wanted. What was required was men. The best thing, therefore, the Canadian Government could do would be to provide for a compulsory naval service. If the people of Canada wanted to fight they should be given the best chance to do so. They should unanimously give the Government as much money as it wanted, for the building of ships, and though they cost twice what they would if built somewhere else. In conclusion, Senator Douville said the time had come when the Canadian Government should be cut down all along the line by 50 per cent.

Senator Danville, who followed Senator Douville, protested against the proposal of the Government to increase the Canadian membership without doing so for the British. He said that the budget bill, the object of the Government was to obtain a majority in the House of Commons, and pleased with the proposal of the Canadian Government to give a cash money contribution for naval purposes. It was not pleased with the proposal of the Canadian Government to create a German war scare. Senator Danville yesterday said Canada in a few years would have forty million people, and that the Canadian Government from Downing street? Preparations should now be made for Canada's glorious future. Canada must one day be her master. There was no loyalty in that. He regretted the expenditure of money to provide for the killing of men.

Senator Powell, Liberal, Halifax, and he thought the naval paragraph in the speech from the Throne was well written, and although the language in the speech one would think that the Canadian Ministers had the best interests of Great Britain at the brink of a catastrophe, and that the British Government had insisted that Canada should do something and do it quickly. Senator Powell, however, had declared in Parliament that no one really believed Britain was in any difficulty. The British Ministers had declared that there was danger abroad. Could anyone ask such a question?

He thought the Canadian Government had used language to suit its convenience rather than to describe the situation. In his opinion, the proper policy for Canada to follow was to devote principally to which ever country would be forced to defend shores and aid British fleets if war arose. At present Canada's greatest weakness in defense was an insufficient militia force, and a lack of preparedness for instance, of Japan on the Pacific coast.

He thought the Canadian Minister was making too much noise, was evidence by the elaborate buildings, they were putting up all over the country.

The cost of defending the coast and charged borrowed, eight or nine per cent. He thought the Government might well consider the question of increasing to four per cent, the rate of

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Senator McMullen adjourned the debates again on Friday.

Senator Patrick Charles Murphy, of Tignish, P. E. I. and Senator William McEachan, of Nova Scotia, were introduced and took their seats.

**CONSTABLE SPRINGER'S CASE.**

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Don't you think that was a very bad hand dealt to the Police Commissioner to Constable Springer, at least in the opinion of most people?

Constable Springer, of St. John's, Newfoundland, was born in St. John's and had resided at Van Wagner's Beach all her life. She was a member of St. James Church at the beach, ever since its inception, and a member of the Women's Auxiliary. A brother, three sons, William, George, and Charles, of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Elliott, and Mrs. Ashton Dibb, of Garnet, Ont., and Mrs. Thomas George Williams, and three sisters, Mrs. Martin McCullivray of the beach, Mrs. Eddie Berglinoff, Mrs. Nedie Potter, and Mrs. Ruthie Clegg. The funeral will take

place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence at Van Wagner's Beach, to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Lester Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. George Barr, 25 Gleaves Avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. H. MacDevitt conducted the service. The pallbearers were George Ball, Gordon Baker, Roy Festick, Roy Scholfield, Fred Lunstad and Arch. McKeown.

Fred Lunstad and Arch. McKeown, the bereaved, paid tributes worth notice.

The funeral of Mrs. William Yates took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at 16 Westworth street north, to Hamilton Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. H. G. Livingston conducted the service.

W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, assisted by R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, R. W. Bro. G. V. Dunn, R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunn, R. W. Bro. Robbin, J. W. Harper and J. W. Bent.

Carroll, W. McMichael, C. Folley, H. McMichael, Mrs. McMichael, and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of the late Rev. Andrew Ellis Miller took place this morning from his residence at 16 Westworth street south, and was well attended. Ven. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the service.

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The funeral of Miss Stella Minchin took place this morning at 8.30, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hughes of 16 Westworth street, to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rev. Father Hinchy conducted the service and the pallbearers were William Roberts and Sherman Seal, Fred Berglinoff, Nedie Potter, and Mrs. Robbin, J. W. Harper and J. W. Bent.

People who are interested in practical cases are frequently asked whether it is safe to put a safe in a basement.

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# The Right House

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46 ins. wide. Reg. 75c. Saturday.  
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Reg. \$25.00 grade \$17.95  
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Limited number of beautiful Sofa Cushions, 22 x 22 ins. ready for use. Covered with Linen, Taffeta and well stuffed with light, soft filling. Reg. \$1.75. While they last Saturday. —Third Floor.

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Four patterns for your selection—Cream Madras Muslin, 24 ins. wide. Reg. 30c Saturday. —Third Floor.

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Exceptionally fine line of Voile Curtains with rich insertion and edging. Frill and border in hemstitch effect. Reg. \$4.50 per pair. Saturday. —Third Floor.

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Cotton Blankets of extra heavy quality, 12x4 size. \$1.39  
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## Sweater Coats On Sale Tomorrow At Reduced Prices

These Sweater Coats are for women and children—absolutely new and never before offered at these low prices.

Women's Heavy Sweater Coats of fancy weave with Varisty collar and cuffs. Several shades. Reg. \$5.00. Special. —Second Floor.

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### Servia Mobilizing Against Austria

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tro-Hungarian reservists residing in the Balkan Provinces have been summoned to their homes in Austria and Hungary, according to a despatch from Riga, the Russian capital. The German reservists living in those provinces number 8,000, and those also in the Balkans are reported to be in readiness to be called upon to join their regiments at any moment.

The Austrian and German Consuls at Kiev are guarded by strong forces.

An attempt was made by a body of students to organize a demonstration against the Anti-Hungarian Embassy in St. Petersburg to-day.

but was frustrated by the authorities. An enthusiastic scene was witnessed last evening in the Imperial Marinsky Theatre during a performance in benefit of the Red Cross Fund and Bulgarian, at which most of the Russian Ministers, including the Premier, were present. When the soloists of the Bulgarian band Servia were played by the orchestra, the audience rose and cheered to the echo.

#### DRAWING NET AROUND ADRIATIC OPLE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 28.—The lines of investment drawn by the Bulgarian troops around the besieged Turkish camp at Dibra, the Red Cross Hospital, have been tightened day by day. The attackers' trenches have now approached within 100 yards of the fortifications.

With the capture of Dibra the whole of Macedonia has been subdued.

ope, the original Turkish garrison has been reduced by losses during the desperate resistance, and the Turks from day to day have lost half their strength since the beginning of the siege.

#### TURKISH DIVISIONS SURRENDER

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered to-day to the Bulgarian troops near the village of Kardzhali, between the towns of Belogradchik and Devnya, according to an announcement made by the official news agency here.

#### SERVIANS TAKE DIBRA

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 29.—The Serian troops have taken the besieged Turkish camp at Dibra, the Red Cross Hospital, after a desperate encounter with the Turkish troops, who had rallied there after their retreat from the fortifications of Monastir and the tings of Massikor and Arnaud tribesmen.

With the capture of Dibra the whole of Macedonia has been subdued.

GREEKS TAKE SASSENO.

London, Nov. 29.—The western Greek island of Saseeno, in the Adriatic Sea, has been captured by the Greeks.

#### TURKISH DIPLOMAT LEAVES

Washington, Nov. 29.—Raf Bey, for several years counselor of the Turkish Ambassador in America, left New York, whence he will sail to Constantinople to assume the duties of first Secretary to the ambassador of the Ottoman Embassy to Great Britain. The leader of the diplomat was said to be part of the policy of the port in view of the recent peace negotiations, concentrating its diplomatic strength in the Balkan capitals.

#### IN DURAZZO FOR PERPETUITY.

London, Nov. 29.—The Serian troops have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity. The telegraph which General Jankovich, the Serbian commander, has sent to the Belgrade Government.

Beyond this despatch news as to the negotiations of the seroys at the Vil-

lage of Bagicha, near the lines of Tschatalica, and the temporary lull on the battlefield is very meager.

#### TWO ESTATES.

London, Nov. 28.—The Constanti-

nople correspondent of the Daily Mail claims the highest official authority for his statement that the two estates of the late Robert Overend, of this city, whose will was entered for probate this morning, left an estate valued at \$1,791, all of which will be divided between the two legatees and a son.

John Overend died in Detroit in 1902, and owned an estate in the city of 200.

John Vassilieff died in Detroit in 1902, and owned an estate in Lynden, Ontario. The estate will be equally divided between three brothers and a sister. Deceased formerly resided in Hamilton.

#### LONG MISSING MAN FOUND.

London, Nov. 28.—Through the per-

severant efforts of chief police

and other conditions of peace.

These include the disappearance of the other Balkan States' representatives.

The Greek delegate will come to

the conference in which the

Heber Larsen, who left his home

near Mooseay eight years ago, and has

never returned, has been found.

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LESSON IX.—DEC. 4, 1912.

**The Lunatic Boy—Mark 9: 14-23.** Unnatural—14. The questioning voices (v. 14-16). When—it was soon after the transfiguration: "on the next day" (Luke 9: 37). To his disciples—These were the men who did not accept Jesus up until now. A great multitude. There were, perhaps, two reasons why the people thought them there: They had come to see him, and they were attracted by the unusual efforts of the nine disciples to have even the lame walk. Some, questioning with them—The hatred of the serpents toward Jesus and their consequent desire to destroy him, and the love of his friends caused them to pursue him even into this remote-region. The enemies of Jesus were apparently victorious and probably had been successful in their efforts to cure the afflicted boy. 15. When they beheld him, were greatly amazed—His face shone like the sun (v. 22). 16. To have retained traces of the celestial glory of the holy mount, which had not faded into the light of the world, and was filling the eyes of the boy with awe and wonder. —Maclear. The word "amazed" is a strong word and denotes a kind of silent awe—uttered with respect. 16. He asked the serpents—Jesus knew the embarrassment of the baffled disciples and did not let him hear them, and that questioners for their protection. If the serpents had any further questions, they might ask him instead of his disciples.

II. A father's appeal (v. 17-22). 17. I have brought unto thee my son, who is possessed by a spirit; he has both fallen and crawled about with it, and it has rended at the foot of the mountain with the other. He taught him—"I dash him down" (v. 18), as if in convulsions, pinched him. 18. Then he said—That the afflicted one was waxing away or that in the convulsions which he suffered his limbs became rigid. 19. At times when his mind was epileptic in its worst form, accompanied by numbness, atrophy, and suicidal mania." (v. 22). 20. Canst thou? I speak not of a child—He spoke not of a child at the foot of the mountain with the others who were with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. 21. The spirit which has given them power when he sent them upon their mission, but now their efforts to cast out the evil spirit were fruitless. 22. Even the disciples had difficulty in casting it out.

The serpents who stood by caressing at the failure:—The people who had brought the devil into their power over themselves and children by their sins, and the disciplines who were subjected to the cause of God to execute art all of them in a state of sin. The serpents had given them power when he sent them upon their mission, but now their efforts to cast out the evil spirit were fruitless. 23. Even the disciples had difficulty in casting it out.

20. When he saw him, the spirit left him.—As the boy saw Jesus he fell at once in one of the paroxysms of which he was subject. 21. The kingdom of Satan, in small and great, is ever stirred into a fierce activity by the falling out of the church. Satan is the chief of wrath when his time is short."—Trench. 21. How!—The question of Jesus was a sharp rebuke to the pride and presumption of the father's child. The answer, "From a child" (v. 21), made the fact prominent that the case was not only a case over which the law could not reach, and hence well-nigh hopeless. 22. Destroy him.—The father looked upon the boy with a look of despair, and the child's life. If that can do any thing—The father had some faith, but it was weak. He had taken his son to the disciplines, but when they came to the temple to secure relief for him. He was doubtful whether Jesus himself would help him. He had seen the boy in such a severe case as this. Have compassion on us, and help us—He is touching. The father, with his wife, became one of the identifiers himself with his son. He felt that whatever he did—done to the son was done to himself.

22. Questions.—What had Jesus been previously to his coming to his disciples? Who did he find with his disciples? What was the nature of his boy's disease? What did the father say when he came to the child? How did the father feel when he heard the words of Jesus? Was he doubtful whether Jesus himself would help him? He had seen the boy in such a severe case as this. Have compassion on us, and help us—He is touching. The father, with his wife, became one of the identifiers himself with his son. He felt that whatever he did—done to the son was done to himself.

23. In the service of Christ.

## BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

## MARKETS and FINANCE

## Toronto Markets

## FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs	11 50	12 10
Dairies, dairy	10 50	10 50
Mats, 100 lb.	9 32	9 33
No. new-laid	9 30	9 30
Chickens, lb.	9 18	9 18
Ducks, lb.	9 18	9 18
Geese, lb.	9 14	9 18
Turkeys, lb.	9 23	9 24
Apples, winter, bush	2 50	3 00
Potatoes, bush	1 20	1 20
Celery, dozen	9 30	9 40
Cabbage, dozen	9 35	9 40
Beef, forequarters	11 00	12 00
Do., sides, cwt.	10 00	10 00
Do., chocks sides, cwt.	9 50	10 00
Do., hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Do., loins, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Mutton, lamb, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Veal, common, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Do., prime, cwt.	13 00	13 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	13 00	13 00

## SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

East granulated	St. Lawrence	44 50
do. do.	Montreal	44 50
do. Acadia	44 50	
Imperial granulated	44 70	
Beaufort granulated	44 70	
N.Y. do.	44 70	
In barrels, 50 lb. per cwt. more; do. less.		

## Other Markets

## WINNIPEG MARKETS.

## Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat	82 50	83 50	82 50	83 50
Do. 70 lbs.	70 50	70 50	70 50	70 50
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## ATTACK ON LETTER BOXES

Suffragettes Blamed for London Outrage.

## ACID, INK AND PAINT

Rum Heaviest Mail of British Metropolis.

**London, Nov. 28.**—There was a wholesale attack on the postal pillar boxes in the city and the West End of London to-day, supposedly by Suffragettes. The destruction had evidently been carefully organized and carried out with skill and secret organization. Thousands of documents were either entirely destroyed or their addresses and contents made indecipherable. Their method was the pouring in of the boxes of acid, black ink, and paint.

The destruction was discovered at 10 a.m. this morning, when the collection for the day was being taken up. This is one of the heaviest collections of the day, including as it does thousands of letters, postcards, and small packages. Every police station except one received reports of damage committed.

Letters in unlocking the boxes found the top layers of letters covered with acid which was sealing fast them, or with ink and paint. Some were in the sorting hall of the General Postoffice, when the bags were emptied. In some cases letters were covered with sulphurous matter and leaped into flames when the heads on the tables. The staff of the postoffice was kept on hand for hours to sort through the letters and trying to read the addresses of those that had been burned.

The thousands of documents affected by the vandalism were money orders, cheques, share certificates, contracts and agreements which are known to every business man.

The most serious damage was done in the pillar boxes of Great George street, Threadneedle street, Cheapside, Milk and Gresham streets, and Clink Lane and Moor lane, the busiest centers of the City, while the Bank of England and the chief banks and firms of London. A tube showing how the fluids were inserted was found in the bell of a bicycle with one end sealed. It is surmised that the perpetrators of the outrage, who were evidently men, inserted their hands in the boxes as though they were posting a letter, holding the sealed envelope in their fingers and dropping it.

To press the tube and empty its contents into the box would be only a matter of a moment or two.

There were similar outrages in the west end, in Berkeley square, Hill, Bond and Brook street, and in the suburbs at Highbury, Islington, Holloway, Hendon, Belsize and Hornsey. Here Brunswick block was chiefly used. About the same time the pillar boxes at Birmingham and Newcastle were damaged.

There have been no arrests as yet. An official of the General Postoffice said the post office would accept no responsibility for the damage, although the pillar boxes were being specially watched by the police.

## DUMA BACKS SLAVS

Russian Parliament Discusses Balkan Eventualities

**St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.**—Mr. Rodzianko, who was re-elected president of the Duma, to-day by a vote of 350 to 120, supported the principle of the *Let's*, in his address spoke of the public interest in the Balkans, and the necessity for sacrifice in money, and if necessary, men on the part of Russia.

The whole House cheered enthusiastically. That was the first sign that the Russian people did not share the opinion in championing the cause of the Slave was discontinued.

The new Duma disappointed the gloomy critics, who predicted the triumph of reaction. At the last moment the conservative principle was lost, and its supporters tried to foil it. The Opposition and the benches formed a condition which carried the war into the session, which ended early this week.

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The general features of the proposal are that the powers are asked to empower the ambassadors in one of the Balkan states to make a "friendly" (but only tentatively) arrangement.

That arrangement, as soon as possible without waiting for the termination of the war.

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**CECELIA L. WRECK**

Commissioner Says Accident, No One to Blame.

**Montreal, Nov. 28.**—The sinking of the *Cecilia L.*, the Lake St. Louis boat, which went down on November 1st, twelve days ago, was due to the shifting of the cargo, which had not been properly secured, was the decision given to-day by Wreck Commissioner H. S. G. Tracy.

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**EDUCATION BILL DEFEATED.**

**Toronto, Nov. 28.**—The Education Bill, Dr. Frank's Committee, was brought to a close this evening, when a vote was taken and the measure defeated by a majority of 56, 56 voting for it and 112 against it.

Mr. St. John moved an amendment to refer the measure to the Comptroller of Public Works.

A motion was carried to amend the bill so as to increase the amount of 40 votes favoring it and 58 against.

**LINDSAY TO AID INDUSTRY.**

**Lindsay, Nov. 28.**—The property owners of the town of Lindsay to-day voted to increase the property tax by \$100,000 to \$200,000. The vote was nearly unanimous in favor, of \$90,000, only 30 being against the by-law.

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